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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed 9-27-48

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(BL 8-17-78)

.35 miles S. of Main Street near Callens Road, Ventura, California/ X3897 Market Street, Ventura, California (BL 10-30-44)

X 0.35 mi. SE of Ventura Blvd. and Mills Rd. Ventura California (BMP 1-8-63 X South Pierpont Blvd., Ventura, California (BF 4-26-61)

X Approx. 3501 . of orner of San Fedro (Romona St.) & Allegandro Ste.

Ventura, California (CP & P 5-4-48) (Lic. 9-27-48)

Transmitter location *Fierpoint Blvd. and Seward Ave., Ventura, California (CF 10-10-47)

SAME AS TRANSMITTER x3897 Market Street, Ventura, California (BL 10-30-64)

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X South Pierpont Blve., Ventura, California (BP 4-26-61)

11087 Montauk Lame, Ventura, California (REC-4-29-55)

x Approx. 350' S. of Corner of San Pedro (Romona St.) & llesandro Streets, Ventura, California (CF & NF 5-4-48) (Lic. 9-27-48)

Main studio location Fierpont Blvd. and Seward Ave., Ventura, California (CP 10-10-47)

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· CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

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Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	Freq.	Power	Div.	From- To-
5-P-3725	10-10-47	1450	250w	U	12-10 6-10-48
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BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Main studio location

Date first licensed	Call letters KVEN
	Station location Ventura, California
Name of licensee COAST VENTURA COMPANY	
Transmitter location	

CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

Appl.	Date			Time	Period
No.	Issued	F.eq.	Power	Div.	From- To-
1-7785	7-26-60	Lie. to	cover	.P. (BP-11	552) which
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SMP-1066	2 1-0-63	14 50ke	950w 15w	DA-Day	6-26 6-26-63
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	and anter	na-trans	, loc. a	nd for ext	ension of
	completion				
BMP-1091	6-25-63	Mod. of	CP(8P-1)	279 as mod	.) for te to 12-26-63.
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	Station location Ventura, California
Name of licensee COAST VENTURA COMPANY	

Main studio location

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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From- To-
1-10,660	10-30-64	1450kc	250w, 1	w-LS U DA-D	10-30- 12-1-6
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100	FILE No.	ward Henders	on. Bank of America Places 524, 650 8. Springs. APPLICATION FOR-		
	B5-P-3725 Rec'd Filed	9-26-44 10-13-44 10-13-44	Construction Permit for a new standard broadcast station to be operated on: Frequency: 1450 kc Fower: 250w Hours of operation: Unlimited time Transmitter & Studio Locations: Pierpont Blvd. and Seaward Ave., Ventura, California. (Milton W. Woodward, Engr.) (Spearman, Sykes & Roberson, Attys.)	GRANTED	
	Amended Rec'd Filed	10-2-45 10-8-45 10-8-45	AMENDED: re change in corporate structure and change in type of transmitter, and change of antenna.		
	Amended Re'd Filed	4-17-46 4-23-46 5-10-46	Amended re directors, officers & stockholder		

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		Application for	Nature	tion Date
File No. BMP-3813	Dated 4-8-48	Mod. of C.P. (B5-P-3725, which authorised a	GRANTED	5-4-48
Rec'd Filed	4-14-48	new standard broadcast station) to change type of transmitter (C. Ilins 300-G)., and to change transmitter and studio locations from Pierpont Blvd and Seaward Ave., Ventura, California TO: Approx. 350'S. of corner of San Pedro (Romona St.) and Allesandre Streets, Ventura, California. (Filed by Thomas Littlepage, Jr., Dawkins Espe; Engr.		
BL-3341 Rec'd Filed	8-23-48 8-25-48 8-25-48	License to cover C. P. (B5-P-3725/ which authorized a new standard broadcast station.	imate conj jectionable due to pro	o-27-48 subj. t licensee ny future leg plaints of ob- le interference eximity of the lic installa- a. KFOJ.

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Name COAST VENTURA COMPANY

File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	tion Date
BR-2096 Rec'd	11-29-50 12-1-50	Renewal of license	GRANT	5-23-51
BTC-1246 Rec'd Filed	12-11-51 1-7-52 1-7-52	Voluntary acquisition of centrel of licensee by Carroll R. Hauser, R. M. Werner, Dana Mark Margaret Marble and Harry Engel thru purchase of 2866 2/3 shares of stock from Charles E. Stuart, Alacia Stuart, James Dodge, Individua and James Dodge, Executor of the Estate of Je Dodge, Deceased. Norman E. Jorgensen, Atty.	le, Eff.	D 2-13-52 3-4-52
BR-2096 Rec'd Filed	10-30-53 11-6-53 11-6-53	Renewal of License	GRANTED	1-20-54
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BTC-2273 Rec'd Filed	6-19-56 6-29-56 6-2956	Voluntary transfer of control of licensee corporation from Carroll R. Hauser, R. M. Werner, Dana and Margaret Marble and Harry Engel, Jr. to Carroll Hauser, et al Krieger & Jorgensen, Attys.	GRANTED EFF:	7-18-56 8-10-56
BR-2096 Rec'd Filed	8-2 9- 56 9-4-56 9-4-56	Renewal of License. John P. Hearne, Atty.	GRANTED	1-17-57
BRC-1449 Rec'd Filed	4-22-59 4-27-59 4-27-59	Modification of license to change Studio Location from Approx. 350' S. of Corner of San Pedro (Romona St.) & Allesandro St Ventura, Calif. TO 1087 Montauk Lane, Ventura, California, and operate transmitter by Remote Control from Studio Location John P. Hearne, Atty.	GRANTED	4-29-59

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Name ... COAST VENTURA COMPANY

File No. BP-13,279 Rec'd Filed SEE BELOW FO	Dated 6-25-59 6-26-59 R AMEND.	Application for Construction Permit to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw, install a new twans. (RCA-BTA-1R), install directional antenna for daytime (DA-D) change antenna-transstudio location from Approx. 350' S. of Corner of San Pedro(Romona St.) & Allesandro Sts., Ventura, Calif. to South Pierpont Blvd. Ventura, California (delete remote control operation of transmitter) Engr Hammett & Edison San Francisco, California, Hearne & Spillane, San Francisco, California, Hearne & Spillane, San Francisco, California, Hearne & Spillane, San Francisco, California, California, San Francisco, California, Hearne & Spillane, San Francisco, California, Hearne & Spillane, San Francisco, California, Californ	GRANTEL Cond'l refield me non-DA pashall ac as may be other extended to the condition of th	4-26-61 e: Phase Mon., as. equip., DA & roof., Permittee cept such interf.
BR-2096 Rec'd Filed	8-28-59 9-3-59 9-3-59	Renewal of License John P. Hearne, Atty.	GRANTED	11-27-59
BP-13,279 AMENDMENT R & F AMENDMENT R & F	10-8-59 10-12-59 8-19-60 8-22-60	AMENDED to change type transmitter to Collins 20 V-2. AMENDED to move ant-trans. & studio location 500 ft from specified site (no change in description of the collins of the change in description of the change in descr	GRANTED (ption)	4-26-61

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BP-13552 R & F	10-8-59 10-12-59	Construction Permit to install new transmit (Collins 20 V-2) Atty: John P. Hearne	GRANTED	11-2-59
BL-7785 R&F	12-11-59 12-16-59	Lic. to cover cp(BP-13552) which authorized install new transmitter. John Hearne, atty	GRAN TED	7-26-60 Cond1
BL-8240 Rec'd Filed	12-1-60 12-2-60 12-2-60	License to use old main transmitter (Collins 300-G-1) as an alternate main transmitter at approx. 350'S. of San Pedro (Romona St.) and Allesandro St., Ventura, Calif. (main trans. loc.) to be operated on 1450kc, 250w, U trans. may be operated by remote control from studio trans. Pacific Palisades, Calif.	GRANTED	6-13-61
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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BMP-9954 R&F	11-16-61 11-17-61	Mod of CP (BP-13279 which auth incr day power install new trans; install DA-D; chg ant-tran & studio loc; debte remote control) for exter of completion date from 12-26-61 to 6-26-62.	STRANTED .	12-14-61
BMP-10357 R. & F.	5-28-62 5-29-62	Mod. of CP (BP-13279 as mod. which auth, increasy power; install new trans; install DA-D; chg ant-trans & studio loc; delete remote control) for extension of completion date from 6-26-62 to 12-26-62. Atty: John P. Hearne	RANTED	8-9-62
BR-2096 R.&F.	8-25-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (Main) ATTY: John P. Hearne, Pacific Palisades,		11-8-62

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature Nature	Date
EMP-10,662 R. & F.	11-8-62 11-13-62	Mod. of CP(EP-13,279 as mod., which authorized day power; install new trans.: DA-D; change ant-trans. & studio loc, delete remot control) for extension of completion date from 12-26-67 to 6-26-63. Atty: John F. Southmayd	GRANTED to	1-8-63 6-26-63 1th BMP-10670)
EMF-10,670 R. & F.	11-18-62	incr. day power; install new trans.; DA-D; change ant-trans. & studio loc., delete remote control) to change studio & ant-trans. loc. from South Pierront Elvd. to 0.35 mile Southeast of Ventura Elvd. & Mills Ed., Ventura , Calif. Atty: John F. Southenyd	non-DA in hall accept a may be in their exist	t such interf eposed by ing 250w
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COAST VENTURA COMPANY Name Ventura, California Action Application for Nature File No. Dated Date GRANTED 6-25-63 BMP-10,914 5-22-63 Mod. of CP (BP-13,279 as od., which auth. 12-26-63 to R. & F. 5-23-63 incr. day power; install new tras., install DA-D; chg ant-trans. & studio loc; delete remote control of trans,) for extension of completion date from 6-26-63 to 12-26-63. Atty-John Southmayd 9-7-63 Lic to use old alt. main trans. (Collins 300G-1) BL-10,305 9-12-63 at present loc of main trans, to be operated R. & F. 1450kc, 250w, with Remote Control from Main GRANTED 11-7-63 Studio Loc, to be used as an Alternate Main Trans. Atty- John P. Southmayd Mod. of CP(BP-13279 as mod. which sath, an incr. GRANTED 2-6-64 BMP-11,112 11-27-63 in day power; installation of DA-D & new trans; R&F to 3-26-64 chge in ant-trans. & studio loc., delete RC) for extension of completion date from 12-26-61 to 3-26-64. Atty. - John Pysiionsmon.c.

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
EMP-11,179 R & F	2-20-64, 2-24-64	Mod. of CP (BP-13279 as mod which auth chgs to power, ant-trans & studio loc, install DA-D & new trans and delete NC) for ext. of completion date from 3-26-64 to 6-26-64. ATTY: John P. Southwayd	GRANTED	6-26-64
Rec'd	5-8-64 5-11-64	Lic to use old Alt. Main trans(Collins 300-0 at present loc of main trans, to be operated on: 1150kc, 250w, for Auxiliary Purposes ONLY.	WRONG	URNED-5-13-64 FORM
Rec'd RESUB R. &F.	5-25-64 5-26-64 6-17-64 8-18-64	Lic to cover CP(EP-13,279 as mod) which auth incr daytime power and install new trans; install DA-D, chg amt-trans & Studio Loc; delete RC. Atty- Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	DIVINE	
		P. G. G WARMINGTON, D. G.	1	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date
BMP- Rec'd	6-11-64 6-12-64	Mod of CF (BP-13279 as mod which auth incr day power; chgs ant-trans & studio loc; install DA-D & new trans; and delete hC) for ext of comple date from 6-26-64 to 9-26-64. Atty: John F. Southmayd		7-64 88 moot
BP-15,305 R. & F.	6-27-64 6-29-64	CP to install a Collins 300 GI transmitter at 3897 Market Street (Same as main) to be operated on: 1450kc, 250w, for auxiliary purposes only. Non-DA Atty: Fisher, Wayland, Duvall and Southwayd	GRANTED	9-22-64
BL=10,789 R. & F.	11-11-64	License to cover construct permit(RF-16,305) which authorized the installation of an Auxiliary Transmitter. Atty-Fisher, Wayland, Duvall & Southmayd	GRANTED	3-22-65
BAL-5489 R & F	75=28-65 6-3-65	Voluntary assignment of license to KVEN BROADCASTING CORPORATION Atty A. Harry Racker (for assignee)		10-6-55

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Nature	Date	
BR-2096 R & F	8-31-65 9-7-65	Renewal of license (Main & Auxiliary)	GRANTE	11-30-65	
Amended	11-8-65	Atty- John P. Hearne (Pacific Palisades, Ca Change of applicants name to: KVEN BROADCASTING CORPORATION	lif.)		
R & F #455289 \$105 SEP 18 1958 BTC -6319 R & F FEE PD: \$6 (KVFN-FM i	7-22-70 7-24-70 0 -#617779 ncluded	Renewal of license (Main & Aux.)	RANTED EFF:	3-12-70 10-12-70	

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Ac Nature	tion Date
BR-2096 R & F	8-15-71 9-1-71	Renewal of License(MAIN & AUXILIARY) Atty-BECKER & SILBERBERG	GRANTED	12-15-71
PN PRESS SEP 2 2 1971	9-1-71	AMENDED 11-16-71 re: programming; equal em AMENDED 12-9-71 re: employment policy	ployment	policy
BR-2096 R & F PH PRESS	7-15-74 7-24-74 PETITION for UG 1 1974	Renewal of License (Main & Auxiliary) Atty: Harry Becker led 11-1-74 against KVEN Broadcasting Corporat Wilson FM Broadcasters, Inc. (KBCA) Los Angeles AMENDED 10-25-74 re: EEO	GRANTED ion 11-1. s (over)	8-12-75 74 by Mount
BP-20,939 Rec'd Filed \$50-354001 AC-056 NOV Rub. & Filed PRESS DEC AMENDED	9-27-74 10-10-74 10-10-74 10-15-75 1977 3-29-76	Atty: A. Harry Becker re additional engineering data	The state of the s	SCAPACIÓN DE CONTROL D

(BR-2096) MOTION FOR EXPEDITED ACTION filed 11-22-74, by A. Harry Becker, counsel for Mount Wilson FM Broadcasters, Inc.

SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITIONS filed 12-12-74 by A. Harry A. Becker, counsel on behalf of KVEN Broadcasting Corporation REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS filed 12-12-74 by James A Gammon, counsel on behalf of Mount Wilson FM Broadcasters, Inc. SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITIONS filed 4-23-75 James A. Gammon, counsel on behalf of KVEN Broadcasting Corporation REPLY TO SUPPLEMENT TO OPPOSITIONS filed 5-20-75 by James A. Gammon, Counsel for Mount Wilson FM Broadcasters Inc.

BP-20,939 Amend 2-8-78 re: Sec. 301, Sec. V-A, Page 2 and 3

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File No.	Dated	Application for	Act Nature	Date
BR-2096 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	7-15-77 7-25-77	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.) Atty. A. Harry Becker	GRANTE	8-17-78
I-780721 AC R & F PTA PRESS AUG	7-20-78 7-21-78 7-31-78 1 1 19 78	Lic. to cover BP-20,939 for changes Atty: A. Harry Becker RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX.TRANS.)		8-17-78 th Renewal
BR 800721 PRESS		AMENDED 10-22-80 re: programming & ascert. of needs & problems AMENDED 10-27-80 re: programming AMENDED 3-3-81 re: EEO AMENDED 4-13-81 re: EEO	GRANTED COMM.	5-19-81
		F. C. C WASHINGTON, D. C.		

About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12th Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional h andwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

